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DE 1 091 718 discloses an electrically driven mixing and size reduction appliance for kitchen and household, with size reduction appliance turning within a removable, beaker-type vessel, characterized in that the base (5), of the vessel (6), accommodating the cutting or mixing appliance (9) is provided with sprung barrier appliances, which only permit placing on and release of the base from the connecting flange (1) to be connected with it or by it in the manner of a bayonet connection, when the base, and with it the cutting tool, is connected to the vessel (6).

DE 9 09 770 discloses a gearing, which can be placed on a drive base driven by an electric motor, for driving kitchen and household machines, characterized in that the drive casing (1) can be placed as an independent component on the drive base and is configured at the top for releasable non-positive connection to various operational machines or units.

DE 1 846 309U discloses a mixing beaker, characterized in that a threaded piece (7) seamlessly manufactured from plastic is provided on the mixing beaker glass (1), which threaded piece has recesses (9) on the cap, in which recesses (9) corresponding dogs (13) on the bottom of the mixing beaker engage.

FR 86 539E discloses an addition to ejectable containers for different contents to suit the work to be effected and major emptying facility, and cleaning of the container.

JP 11-0 28 165 discloses a food mixer and this food mixer is provided with a bottle base 5 fitted to a main body (1) incorporating an electric motor, similarly a bottle 2 to the base 5 in the state of being freely attachable and detachable and is constituted so as to mix food housed in the bottle 2 by a center rotated at the upper part of the base 5 by the electric motor. Then, the upper lid of the bottle 2 and/or the base 5 are molded from plastic mixed with an inorganic antibacterial agent.

DE 75 07 736U discloses a household electrical unit having a casing, which has on its upper part an annular seating for accommodating the foot of a removable additional unit, which additional unit can be coupled to the drive shaft of an electric motor which is arranged inside the casing and which can be switched on by means of a switch whose actuation knob is arranged on the upper part of the casing in the vicinity of the annular seating, characterized in that the foot (38) of the additional unit (20) carries on its outside a pressure unit (4) for actuating the actuation knob (32), the pressure unit (40) being displaceably held on the additional unit between an upper and a lower position.

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